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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,852,816 B2 issued February 8, 2005 to Lewis et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 7,300,990 B2 issued November 27, 2007 to Lewis et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,122,614 A issued June 16, 1992 to Zalipsky.
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5. U.S. Patent No. 5,198,493 A issued March 30, 1993 to Holmberg et al.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,260,373 A issued November 9, 1993 to Profy et al.
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
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